

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1744.

To the AUTHOR of the DAILY GAZETTEER.



Have sometimes observed, that when the Winds have deprived you of a Mail, you have very judiciously chose to entertain the Public with Letters upon useful Subjects, rather than fatigue them with Repetitions in a new Dress, or any conjectural Advice, that are purely the Fabric of the Imagination.

When you are next disposed to give your Readers any Thing of this Kind, I offer you the following Account of the City of Reggio, in the Kingdom of Naples, which has lately lost Two-thirds of its Inhabitants by the Plague. What it has suffered in this Respect, you have often told us; what it was before this Defoliation, shall be my Task; and, I hope, will not appear altogether unamusing or uninteresting.

This City is situated on the Sea Shore, and is called Reggio de Calabria, in order to distinguish it from another Reggio, which is the Capital of a Duchy of the same Name, that now makes a Part of the Dominions of the Duke of Modena. The Inhabitants are very clear that it was founded by Roginus, the Grandson of Noah; but I believe the Reader will agree with me, that it might give them no small Trouble to make out this Point by authentic Vouchers. Many of our Geographical Writers stile it a Port; but it is, in Truth, no more than a Road, and that none of the second. It is, however, dignified with the Title of an Archbishopsrick; the less considerable, perhaps, when we reflect that there are no less than Twenty-one of these in the Kingdom of Naples; besides 123 Bishopsricks, with Dioceses, you may believe, of no great Extent. Reggio certainly owes its Honour to its Antiquity; for otherwise, it is not other large, beautiful, well Peopled, of much Trade, or very rich. It has a little Fortress, which commands the Town in the Nature of a Citadel, but it is far from being strong; and another near the Road, which is a kind of Platform, and will command it, if well supplied with Cannon; of which there were none under the German Government, and, I suppose, is not yet well furnished.

The Town itself stands on the Slope of a Hill, and most of the Streets have such a Defect, that no Water can remain in them; so that whenever it rains, they are washed like a Pavement. This, however, did not seem to lay them under the Necessity, when they built their new Cathedral, which is a very beautiful Edifice, of making its Pavement slope from the great Altar to the Doors, which, however, they have done, so that you go up Hill all along. This Church, however, is very elegant, and even magnificent, and its Decoration admirably well suited to the solemn Use to which that Place is dedicated. There are, besides, several Convents, but none very considerable, if we except that of the Jesuits, which is, indeed, a noble Structure, and strikes one with Wonder, when compared with the rest of the Buildings in the Place, which are neither very handsome without, nor elegant within. The Number of the Inhabitants might have been about 15 or 16,000, and the Air was generally looked upon as very wholesome.

This City is famous for making Gloves, Socks, and Under-Waistcoats of a very extraordinary Kind of Manufacture; the People of the Country call it *Lana lucida*; for any Part, I know not whether to stile it Wool, Cotton, Silk, or Down. It grows on a Kind of Shell-fish, which is about six or eight Inches long. The Fish it contains is a Sort of Oyler; they are found in great Quantities on the Coast near this City, and produce, as I have told you, a very valuable Manufacture. Both Shells are cover'd with a Sort of Hair of different Lengths, and when they are taken out of the Sea, are, generally speaking, incumbered with Sand, Dirt, little Shells, and other Nastiness. This Hair they strip off, and suffer it to soak for some Days in fresh Water. They then clean it carefully, beat it, and card it, and, by this Time, it becomes soft, and fine as Silk, and is fit to be spun. It is of the Thread made of this Sort of Wool, that they make their Waistcoats, Stockings, Socks, Gloves, and bonnets, as I have before mentioned. It is impossible to express how neat, and how convenient, these Things are; for they are perfectly light, almost as a Cobweb, and perfectly soft and pliant; and, at the same time, so very warm, that the Moment a Pair of Gloves of this Sort of Stuff comes upon the Hands, they begin to glow; they were ready to freeze before. Besides this, they have two very singular Properties; they are not subject

to Worms, Moths, or any Kind of Vermin and being worn on the Head they prevent the Loss of Hearing, and even recover it, where the Malady is not too far gone. I might add to this another singular Property, which is, that all Things made of this Sort of Wool, are scarce ever to be wore out. It is not only at Reggio, however, where they make them, but also at Tarentum, and at Malta; but those of the former are, of all others, the most esteemed.

It is wonderful, that this Manufacture is not better known in the World, since it might be of very singular Use, especially to such as are troubled with the Rheumatism or Palsy; or indeed, with any other cold Complaints. Upon the Spot they are bought very cheap, but at Rome they commonly sell a Pair of Gloves of this Wool for about five Crowns, which is about 27 Shillings of our Money; and considering how light, warm, and lasting they are, one cannot say, that even at this Price they are too dear; since they are so thin, that a Man may either write, or work in them, as well as if his Hands were bare. I had forgot to tell you, that as to their Colour, they are of a pleasant Brown, and naturally of a very fine Gloss. Whenever I see this Letter inserted, I shall venture to send you another, containing a succinct Description of the City of Messina. In the mean time, I am, Sir,

Yours, &c.

J. F.

IRELAND.

Birr, December 20. A melancholy Accident happen'd a few Days ago at a Gentleman's House here. The Cookmaid making some Broth, unfortunately made use of a Paper of Poison, which she casually met with, instead of Flour, for thickening it; of which she herself, with 10 more who sup'd of it, dy'd in a short Time.

Portarlington, December 26. Last Week, at a Barrage out in the School of Offory, a Gentleman who had two Sons there, hearing they were in great Want of Provisions, was determined to have them out; when he arrived at the School, he demanded his Sons, but was saluted by one of the Scholars with a loaded Pistol, which happily miss'd Fire in three several Attempts made to discharge it; which Treatment so enraged the Gentleman, that he instantly broke open the Door, rush'd in, and perceiving the Lad who used him in the Manner already mentioned, drew his Sword, and, 'tis said, run him directly thro' the Body.

Dublin, December 27. Wednesday last died, at his House in Fleet-Street, Mr. Gibson, a noted Merchant of this City.

Last Thursday Edmund Lewis, Esq; eldest Son of Michael Lewis, of Tollagory in the County of Kildare, Esq; was marry'd to Miss Catherine Walker, only Daughter of the late Sir Chamberlain Walker; a young Gentlewoman of great Merit, Beauty, and Fortune.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, January 4. Wind S. S. E. Came down the Drake Sloop, and remains with the Furnace and Ursula Tender.

LONDON.

Yesterday Sir John Gosfon gave an eloquent Charge to the Grand Jury for the City and Liberty of Westminster, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City; for which he receiv'd the Thanks of the Court, and was desired to print the same.

At the said Sessions Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. took the Oaths to qualify himself as one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; as did likewise several other Persons, to qualify themselves for their respective Employments under the Government.

On Wednesday died, in his Passage from Gravesend for the Downs, Capt. William Hussey, Commander of the Industry, bound for the Mediterranean.

The same Day died Mr. Webb, junior, a Pauper in Great St. Helens; Son of Mr. Webb, many Years Common-Councilman for Bishopsgate Ward.

We hear from Newcastle, that on Sunday last, being New Year's Day, the Charity given annually by Walter Blacket, Esq; was distributed to 300 poor People; viz. a Piece of Beef, a Loaf, and Sixpence; there was likewise Money given to several others.

On Wednesday Morning an Ambassador from the Emperor landed at Harwich, and Yesterday came to his House in Pall-Mall.

The same Evening a Sailor was attacked in Kennington Lane, by two Ruffians, who robb'd him of 13 l. and beat him in a cruel manner. The Villains made off, and the poor Man was carried to the Workhouse at Lambeth.

Yesterday Morning the Drawing of the State Lottery was finish'd, when the following Numbers were drawn Prizes; viz. No. 25,381, 500 l. No. 44,578, 50,246, 79,637, 11,053, 100 l. each.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	03 40	03 54

Bank Stock, 148 1-8th. India, 199 3-4ths. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 114 1-4th. New ditto, Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743, 101 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, 112. Five per Cent. ditto, 79. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 3-4ths. India Bonds, 4. 132 to 22. Prem. Bank Circulation, 31. 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallow, 102 3-4ths. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchange Orders, 104 1-4th. Three per Cent. ditto, 97. Million Bank, 118. Equivalent, Books shut.

All Persons who have Subscription Receipts for Three per Cent. Annuities, Anno 1743, are desired forthwith to bring them to the Bank, to be made Transferable Stock: And that Warrants may be made out for the Annuity due thereon at Christmas last.

Lottery-Office, Duke-street, Westminster, January 5. 1743.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery do hereby give Notice, That upon opening and examining the Box A, containing the Adventurers Numbered Tickets, at the Lottery-Office at Whitehall, immediately upon its being brought from Guildhall, One only Ticket, No. 72,148, was found in the said Box by the said Managers. Which Ticket being the last remaining, after all the Prizes were drawn, is entitled to One Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Act of Parliament. And the said Managers do hereby declare, That the Proprietor of the said Ticket, No. 72,148, is entitled to the said Sum of One Thousand Pounds accordingly.

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